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# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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2001 Award Winner



## David West Ranch left to Holistic Management Center

Allan Savory, founder of the Center for Holistic Resource Management, is grateful for the ranch willed to his organization by the late David West. Grateful and surprised.

Now known as The Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management, the nonprofit organization was founded in 1984. Through centers in Albuquerque, NM, and Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, thousands of people have been trained to manage holistically. Among the students have been government officials, ranchers, environmentalists, wildlife managers and educators.

West had participated in two of the training programs in the mid to late 1980s, Savory said on a recent trip to Ozona.

Savory and his board of directors had wished for "our own land in the United States to practice what we preach, and low and behold..." West bequeathed his property to the center "to be used as an educational facility for hands-on experience in the educational and applicational aspects" of holistic management. His will also provided funding and requested that the property be named the West Station of the Center for Holistic Resource Management.

The Allan Savory Center seeks to restore deteriorating landscapes and the lives of the people dependent on them by using practical, low-cost solutions. The decision-making framework of holistic management can be used in any situation from personal life to empowering people to deal effectively with problems as great as worldwide desertification, global climate change or the development of an agriculture that could sustain civilization. *Please see page 5.*

## DeerFest feeds more than 1500

"The 14th annual Crockett County DeerFest has come and gone," said Laurie Hale, DeerFest secretary. "If you were unable to attend, then you missed a good one. The people who attend tell us this event is the best of its kind, and no wonder. We have the best volunteers around."

This year over 1500 people were served in less than an hour. The drawing for the Jeep and more than 100 prizes went in record time and ended at 8:50.

For the second year in a row, the Jeep was won by a San Angeloan. More than 58,000 tickets were sold, and plans are underway for next year. Prizes can be picked up at FESCO.



A PATRIOTIC NUMBER ended the wool and mohair style show presented by Dolores' Unique Designs of Camp Wood at Crockett County Museum Dec. 1. Models (from back) include Angela Branch of Ozona with Dolores' models Angelina Hidalgo, 2001 Tri-County Queen; Amanda Hernandez, 2001 Tri-County Queen; Lucinda Vernor, 2000 Tri-County Queen and 2001 Miss Del Rio; Natalie Vargulish and Sunny Hohman, 2001 Tri-County Queen.



AND THE WINNER IS.....Jim Bob Solsbery (r.) is assisted by Ed Hale Jr. as the number of another prize rifle is called out at the 2001 DeerFest held at the Fair Park Convention Center on Dec. 1. *DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore*

## Filing begins for primary elections

Monday, Dec. 3, was the first day to file for a place on the ballot for the March primary elections. Last day to file for office is Jan. 2. Early voting will begin Feb. 25 and end March 8 for the March 12 primary.

Local officials whose terms expire at the end of 2002 are: County Judge Johnny Jones, Tax Assessor/Collector Tommy Stokes, County and District Clerk Debbi Puckett, Pct. 2 Commissioner Pleas Childress and Pct. 4 Commissioner Rudy Martinez and Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne. Also on the ballot will be the office of District Judge Brock Jones.

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm has

## Tree lighting ceremony Dec. 5

Come to the town square for the annual Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Ozona Woman's League, the event will include musical entertainment and the reading of the Biblical Christmas Story.

## Holiday deadlines for The Stockman

Deadlines for news and advertising for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues of The Stockman are noon on Friday, Dec. 21, and on Friday, Dec. 28.

announced he will not run again. Other places on the ballot include Governor, Lt. Governor, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of General Land Office, Commissioners of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, Chief Justice, Supreme Court; Su-

## Jones files for county judge

"I would like to announce my candidacy for county judge of Crockett County in the Democratic Primary election," Johnny Jones said Monday.

"I appreciate having the opportunity to serve the people of Crockett County and would like to ask for your support in the upcoming election."

"Since being appointed in January of this year, I have completed 48 hours of continuing education in probate, judicial and computer."

Jones is a 1960 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1964 graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He previously served six years as county judge before becoming employed by Crockett County National Bank.

He has been married to the former Patty Henry for 35 years. Their daughter, Amy, and her husband, Victor Newton, make their home in Ozona with their two children, Taylor and Abby. Son Todd and his wife,

preme Court (2), Supreme Court, unexpired term (2); Court of Criminal Appeals, all State Senators, all State Representatives, all Board of Education members, various Court of Appeals Justices, various District Judges and District Attorneys.



Keesha, live in McAllen with their daughter, Chandler.

"Once again I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming election," said Jones.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Johnny Jones, Box 925, Ozona, TX 76943.

## Hearne asks for re-election

Justice of the Peace James M. (Jim) Hearne is please to announce that he has filed for a place on the ballot for the March 12 Democratic Primary. Hearne is seeking his fourth term as justice of the peace, having served 11 years.

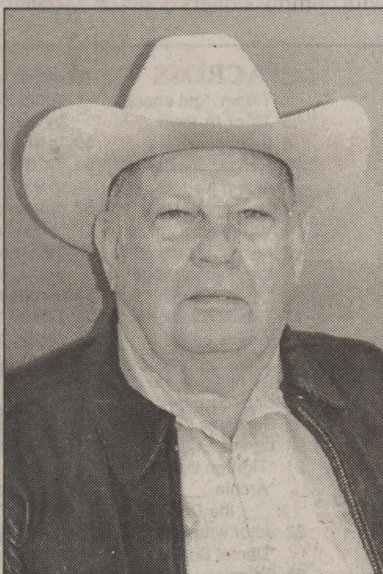
"I want to thank the citizens of Crockett County for their past support," said Hearne. "I would request that you consider me when it comes time to vote in the Democratic Primary. I promise to continue to represent all the citizens of Crockett County if re-elected."

Jim and his wife, Mary Jo, have lived in Ozona since 1968. She retired as manager of Ozona Municipal Airport in 1998 after 26 years.

They are the parents of four children. James is a member of the U. S. Border Patrol and makes his home in Alamogordo, NM. Robert is also in the U. S. Border Patrol and lives in Spofford. He is assigned to the Eagle Pass station. Jo Ann (Campbell) resides in El Paso and Sandra

## Santa letters due Dec. 7

Santa letters to be published in the Christmas edition of The Stockman should arrive at the paper no later than Dec. 7. The letters may be brought to the office at 1000 Ave. E or mailed to: The Ozona Stockman, P. O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943.



(McDougal) in San Angelo. The Heames have five grandchildren.

Hearne attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and served in the U. S. Air Force from 1954-1958, including an overseas tour in the Far East. From 1959-1965, he was employed with Halliburton. Hearne joined the Border Patrol in 1966 and was stationed in San Diego, CA, before transferring to Ozona in 1968. He retired in 1987, and after a stint as a pipeline patrol pilot, was elected justice of the peace in 1991.

Judge Hearne wishes to express his experience, as a law enforcement officer and as the sitting judge, the fact that he is bi-lingual and his record of fairness, as reasons for the voters of the county to keep him in office.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, TX 76943.

## Snow and ice storm maroons travelers

Blizzard conditions, restrictions on materials to be used to clear highways, and Bachelor Hill combined to strand 550 to 600 eastbound vehicles in Crockett County Wednesday night. An additional 200 westbound vehicles were also stranded. The storm here led to closure of I-10 from Fort Stockton to Boerne from 9:00 p.m. Wednesday until 7:00 a.m. Thursday.

Two semi-tractor/trailers jackknifed, blocking the eastbound lanes at Bachelor Hill, resulting in a 4.3 mile double column of motorists. The blockage actually began about 6:00 p.m. with official closure of the highway coming later. "It was 24 degrees and the chill factor was unbearable," said Ozona's TxDOT head Hector De Hoyos. A lot of the vehicles were occupied but without the motors running, De Hoyos said. He speculated that some drivers were fearful of running out of fuel.

His crews worked around the county straight through for 48 to 50 hours, breaking in shifts for two hours of sleep, De Hoyos said, but Bachelor Hill was the "hot spot". Ultimately, "we all had to be here. Shifting didn't work for us." Ozona's TxDOT office is allotted 15 employees, but is understaffed by three.

Preparations were made for the storm before it hit. Employees were dispatched throughout the county and called in reports. Sand trucks were sent to the far ends of the county with instructions to work inward.

"We did everything we could with the limited resources we had to stay on top of the situation."

The San Angelo TxDOT District, which includes Ozona, is one of the few in the state which does not use any de-icing products. Here, only sand and sand mixed with aggregate are approved, a decision that is made at the district office, De Hoyos explained.

Bridges were sanded, but this was accomplishing nothing. Some areas were covered as many as 20 times, but as fast as crews sanded, the snow fell, covering their efforts. The state highway department has more than 1,000 bridges in Crockett County, and some are 50 miles apart.

The media was alerted to put out travel warnings, which were effective locally, but did not reach the coast to coast traveler. Had those coming from the west known of the situation in Crockett County, they could have utilized lodging in Fort Stockton.

Bachelor Hill was covered with a 7-inch layer of ice, De Hoyos said. Maintainers went over and over the bad stretch of highway, finally reducing the ice to 1-inch, but sand was not sufficient to allow travel up the hill.

After using all the sand the Ozona department had, 250 tons, at about 4:00 a.m. De Hoyos contacted the Odessa TxDOT District for assistance. He was able to get material from the Iraan section that melted the ice.

"If we'd had this product (at 6:00 p.m.), by 9:00 o'clock the traffic would have been released," De Hoyos said.

"I intend to do everything in my power to get them to reverse their decision not to use de-icing products."

He lamented the fact that motorists were stranded for so many hours in blizzard conditions. Snow fell the biggest part of the night. "People sat there with absolutely no assistance, no blankets, no food."

What to do for travelers in such a situation has been tossed around in the past, but the plan didn't develop this time, he said. The road department was working furiously, law enforcement personnel were run ragged zig-zagging back and forth to accidents, and it was not communicated to the community that there were people out there who needed assistance.

"We've never looked at factors such as the manpower and resources needed to shut down the interstate and the accommodation of stranded people," said De Hoyos. As it was, Ozona motels were completely full and First Baptist Church opened its Hoover Hall to shelter travelers.

In his 22 years with TxDOT, De Hoyos said he has never encountered this situation. "If I ever do, I would handle it differently, with more compassion for the people stranded. We were focused on doing the work and trying to get this done instead of the people who needed assistance."

"We did our best."

TxDOT crews had many close calls during the storm. The most severe was when an 18-wheeler ran into one of the advance units escorting a maintainer that was blading ice. There was major damage to the vehicle but minimal to the driver. By late Thursday morning when the ice was thawing, people were traveling at major high speeds. They did not slow down on I-10 because of slow moving maintainers.

"Do I have regrets or apologies," De Hoyos said. "I have no regrets, because the man who was hit is here today. I do apologize that emergency management contacts were not made. Would I do anything differently? Yes, I'll do everything in my might to change the way we respond. People expect us to get out there and get this taken care of."

Crew member Johnny Rodriguez said, "we did the best we could with what we had."

Echoing this feeling was Tony Villarreal who said, "we didn't give up. We didn't go to the house."

De Hoyos expressed pride in his crews. "I do profess my employees as heroes. A hero is someone who gets the job done. They did. They risked getting out there on the highway at very little minimum return. They are good workers who take pride in their work."

He also praised the Crockett County Road Department for offering their assistance during the storm. "They helped blade off I-10 east on and beyond excellent," he said. "We would never have gotten done what we did without their assistance. The county also bladed from here to Barnhart. I tip my hat to the county road department."



HELEN AND BILL ELLER OF SAN ANGELO were the lucky winners of the grand prize at the 2001 DeerFest held Dec. 1 at the FairPark Convention Center. *Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller*



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### LENDING A HELPING HAND TO THOSE IN NEED

The holiday season is upon us, and what a wonderful time it is to spend with family and loved ones reliving old memories and making new ones. While we cherish these special moments, we should not forget about those among us who are not as fortunate.

All around our communities are hard working folks who, because of unfortunate circumstances, cannot stretch their paychecks for enough food for themselves or their families. Setting aside a portion of your afternoon or weekend to assist those less fortunate than us could make a huge difference - especially in this holiday season.

This country was built on individualism, which includes an individual's responsibility to his or her neighbors. Part of this responsibility is to lend a hand to a neighbor in their time of need. By giving a little of yourself, you not only empower your neighbor, but you also make your community stronger and more united.

There is perhaps no better example of people uniting and working for the common good of the community than in small towns in South and West Texas. In these small Texas towns people are naturally charitable. Texans haven't forgotten to make it a priority to give something back to our communities. And it's not like you don't have anything else to do. You lead busy lives. You work, take care of families, go to church, coach little league, and yet still make the time to volunteer.

Many people think heroes are the people who beat the odds and achieve the impossible. But the people who do succeed against the odds aren't the only heroes. America is full of them. Heroes are the people who not only recognize that the world is full of need, they do something about it. They get up in the morning and decide they are going to do something to make their community a better place.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or delivering a good, hot meal to an elderly grandmother. Not only do you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you get a warm feeling in your heart that lasts a long time.

The opportunities to help are boundless. If you're not involved, get involved. Make the decision to just do it. Whether it's stopping along the highway and picking up trash, or organizing a fundraiser to donate money to charity. You can make a difference. And to those who are already doing it, a hearty thank you. Giving to those in need around us, helping our neighbors, and assisting those with special needs - that is the true meaning of the holiday season.

### Senior Happenings

The Senior Center is beginning to look a lot like Christmas thanks to our volunteers Nell, Merle, Jack, Mary and Jimmie. We will finish the decorating in a few days. Helen and Jonny are in the process of making some garlands, and if the weather dries a bit, we will put up the outside lights, etc.

If Christmas lights are your cup of tea, take a trip to Marble Falls to see the most fantastic display. I had the honor of taking my granddaughters there Saturday night. Also on tap was a ballet recital at the pavilion. Dancing to Christmas music were 4 to 8-year-olds dressed in beautiful costumes. My favorite was a little blonde 4-year-old that could out dance the best.

I want to remember one of our most faithful volunteers, Willena Holden, on her Dec. 11 birthday. Thanks, Willena, for all you do for the center. Now, how old did you say you will be?

This week we will have exercise as usual at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Saturday you will find Levis and Lace square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Next week will be busy starting with commissioners court on Monday

followed by the usual exercise classes, pot luck on Wednesday at noon, Friday will find us having game night and exchanging gag or white elephant gifts the Chinese way. All this leads the way to our grand Red Bandana Christmas ball.

We hope a large number will come to play their favorite games and have a fun time with the gift exchange. Most have a white elephant sitting around the house, so no need to go shopping and spend extra money. This will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday the 14th. Bring your singing voice as we will close the evening with our favorite carols.

Dec. 15 we will be able to save electricity at the center will all the beautiful glittery dresses our attendees will be wearing to the Christmas Ball. This is the prettiest dance of the year as the festivities are in full swing. Come on out and bring a friend to enjoy a happy time.

As always, our night activities are for those 50+ in a smoke free and no alcohol environment.

Come by for coffee any week day. The pot is always on.

Our phone number is 392-5028 for information or reserving a spot for noon meals.



**DEC. 14, 1972**  
News Reel  
Meeting in regular monthly session Monday morning, the Crockett County Commissioners Court voted to call a bond election to build a half-million dollar nursing home for the county.

News Reel  
W. C. (Bill) Brock, 83, of 302 S. Franklin, Monahans, died suddenly at his home Nov. 18. Services were held in Monahans, Nov. 20.

News Reel  
It was "often a bridesmaid but never a bride" for the Ozona Lions in the final game of the 42nd Annual Basketball Tournament last Saturday night. The Rankin Red Devils beat the Lions 49-41 in the championship game to take the top trophy and leave the Lions in the runner-up spot.

News Reel  
JUST A FEW LETTERS TO SANTA:  
Dear Santa,

My brother and I have been good boys and we want you to come to see us at Christmas time. Would you have a real watch, some tools, and do you have a B. B. gun. My brother, Clay, wants a gun with shells, a helicopter, and do you have a missile? And yes, if you have any house shoes, please leave some for my mother. My daddy wants some shirts and a vest. I would also like a football suit and a new football. Hope this isn't asking too much.

Love,  
Ira Childress  
Dear Santa,  
I want you to go to my house. I can not go to your house. I want a long song to sing to his mother. I want a ball that sing in Christmas.  
Love,  
Virginia Rios  
Dear Santa,  
beBe gun and a hot wheel, some guns, football game and football and a Fisky. I love Santa.

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the Democratic Primary Election on March 12, 2002.

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### Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 26	71	43	-0-
Nov. 27	43	24	1/2" R-3" snow
Nov. 28	26	17	-0-
Nov. 29	45	19	-0-
Nov. 30	66	30	-0-
Dec. 1	66	34	-0-
Dec. 2	60	52	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST	
Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 70	Hi 66
Lo 49	Lo 44
Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
Hi 65	Hi 60
Lo 35	Lo 37
Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "gut check"  
5 TX or IA town  
6 Beaumont TV  
7 Ranger sports-caster Nadel  
8 Angelo, TX  
9 Valley citrus drink  
12 home of some of the "Tango Frogs":  
17 TXism: "black as the inside of"  
19 UT has original of of "Mourning Becomes Electra" by this Eugene  
21 "Tighten Up" TX band "Archie"  
22 actor who played "Daniel Boone"  
23 TXism: "to \_\_\_\_\_ to rope him" (large)  
28 \_\_\_\_\_ Disneyland (near Paris, Fr.)  
29 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as molasses in January"  
30 TXism: "he could \_\_\_\_\_ my dog" (burn)  
31 ex-Astro starting pitcher Bob  
35 \_\_\_\_\_ ligation  
36 TX Greer Garson scientist role in '43  
42 TXism: "build the fence \_\_\_\_\_ buy cattle" (plan)  
44 TX actress Duncan  
46 assumes a burden  
48 golf clubs toter

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "it \_\_\_\_\_"  
2 TX Sandra Brown romance: "Sunset \_\_\_\_\_"  
3 Gaines Co. seat  
4 Waco technical school (abbr.)  
9 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ piece" (distant)  
10 noted Glen Rose find (2 wds.)  
11 TXism: "heavy as the front \_\_\_\_\_ of a John Deere"  
12 Ben Thompson ran Austin saloon & faro parlor with this Phil  
13 New Braunfels Wurstfest favorites: beer \_\_\_\_\_  
49 month in 1836 TX voted for annexation by U.S. (abbr.)  
50 to arr \_\_\_\_\_ be human  
51 TX Gene Autry's "Back in the Saddle \_\_\_\_\_"  
52 perennial herb of the Himalaya Mountains  
53 This Thomas was 1st TX woman in U.S. House  
54 Uvalde h.s. class  
56 TXism: "tax wrangler" campground in TX  
58 fashionable resort

**14** TXism: "the \_\_\_\_\_ McCoy" (genuine)  
**15** VIP transport  
**16** TXism: "a whole \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot)"  
**18** TX George H. ailment on '92 Japan trip  
**20** blue jeans inventor Levi (init.)  
**23** TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ long" (good bye)  
**24** TXism: "get the lead \_\_\_\_\_ (hurry)"  
**25** \_\_\_\_\_ your toe  
**26** nun superior  
**27** TXism: "he's so \_\_\_\_\_ can't hear thunder"  
**32** "Hook \_\_\_\_\_ Horns!"  
**33** TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_\_ a monkey's uncle!"  
**34** \_\_\_\_\_ Cola  
**36** noted ex-Cowboy Renfro  
**37** Turkish city  
**38** TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bull give milk? (no)"  
**39** detection device  
**40** UT has original to E.M. Forster's "Passage to \_\_\_\_\_ burg, TX"  
**41** \_\_\_\_\_ burg, TX  
**43** TXism: "lower than a snake's belly in a wheel \_\_\_\_\_"  
**45** Boerne landmark: "\_\_\_\_\_ Kendall Inn"  
**47** TXism for soft drink  
**48** TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ booze" (jail)  
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This week marks the start of the 2001 Holiday Season. A time of the year for family get-togethers, good food, fellowship and gift giving. Unfortunately, it also means a large increase in drunk driving deaths due to Holiday celebrations and parties. In fact, from Thanksgiving until New Years Day more drunk driving deaths occur than in all of the other observed Holidays combined.

Nationwide, in the last 5 years, 67,753 alcohol related traffic deaths occurred. Texas alone had 7,960 alcohol related traffic deaths during this time. The bitter truth and the heart wrenching tragedy for the surviving loved ones of those killed is that these deaths could have been prevented had those drivers waited until they were sober enough to drive safely or had a sober driver take them home.

Drunk driving is an issue that no one likes to dwell on, particularly at this festive time. But drunk driving is a problem that can touch anyone of us at anytime. When a drunk driver takes to the road, they not only place themselves at risk, but everyone on the road in jeopardy as well. In addition to the physical and emotional damage inflicted as a result of their reckless behavior, they place an undue financial burden on the community in the form of court costs, emergency services costs, repair of public property, increased insurance rates and more.

That adds up to a lot of money that has to come out of everyone's pocket at tax time-money that can be better spent.

What can you do to help? Most importantly, don't drink and drive. Encourage responsible driving behaviors among your family, friends and co-workers. You can do this by volunteering to be a designated driver, riding home with a sober driver, staying put until you are sober and able to drive safely or by using an alternative method of transportation such as a taxicab.

Support your local and state law enforcement agencies efforts to rid the roads of drunk drivers. Encourage their continued, vigorous enforcement of drunk driving laws by use of dedicated drunk driving task forces and the use of state of the art breath alcohol testing technologies.

Join others in making your voice heard in opposition to drunk driving. An easy way to start is to visit the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) website at [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org) or call 1-800-GET-MADD.

There is never enough help, and never too many voices when it comes to saving lives-make yours count!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Robert Brown, Jr.  
Forensic Toxicologist  
Dallas, Georgia

[robertb583@aol.com](mailto:robertb583@aol.com)



**USUALLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAMERA**, a delighted Linda Moore models the mohair jacket she won Dec. 1 at Crockett County Museum. The jacket was donated for the fundraiser by Dolores Vernor of Camp Wood, owner of Dolores' Unique Designs. Dolores Vernor designed 137 coats which were given away at a Mary Kay convention. She also designed the Texas jacket for Gov. Ann Richards, a coat for Hilary Clinton and jackets for Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo America.

by Jodie and Jack Baggett Jr.  
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Louise Bunger by Tom and June Cameron and James and Katy Oliver  
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Priebe and Lester Windedahl by David and Sherry Sewell

## Community Calendar

- Dec. 5 - Ozona Woman's League Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Town Square, 5:30 p.m., Jodie Baggett, 392-5479
- Dec. 10 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg., 9 a.m.
- Dec. 11 - Cub Scout #153 Pack Meeting, Christmas Party, Intermediate School Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 16 - 7th Annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes 3-5 p.m. \$5.00 tour ticket to see all homes. Self-guided tour. Contact Louise Ledoux, 392-3565 or [cepl@wcc.net](mailto:cepl@wcc.net).
- Dec. 19 - Social Security Rep., Sr. Citizens' Bldg., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 31 - Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance, Fair Park Convention Center. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Admission per person or per table reservation. Frank Tambunga 392-1300 or [oztambunga@aol.com](mailto:oztambunga@aol.com). 660 in attendance.
- Jan. 12 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show, Convention Center. Over 50 showman category, 4-H, FFA members 3rd grade to seniors showing rabbits, sheep, goats and pigs. Begins at 8 a.m. BBQ dinner 5 p.m. \$6.00. Premium sale 7 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Cub Scout #153 Pinewood Derby, Davidson Gym, Registration 10:30-12:00, Derby at 1:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26 - Cub Scout #153 Blue & Gold Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. Fellers' Cake Bake Auction 6 p.m.

To add your event to  
The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551.

## Walk Not In Fear

By Tom Morrow

Walk not in fear of what may come,  
But live each day as though you've won;  
For peace shall rise within your soul,  
when you find who's in control;

Birds still sing when no one hears,  
flowers still bloom among the tears;

Life goes on ins spite of death,  
the hungry still eat even though it's bread;

So walk not in fear of what may come,  
But live each day as though you've won;

For peace shall rise within your soul,  
when you find who's in control.

## Lights Of Love Acknowledgments

### IN MEMORY:

Charlyne Griffith, Billy Mills, Ola Mills and Frank Mills by Jackie Ginsberg

Charlyne and Merle Griffith by Kay and Steve Evans

Billie Gene Baggett, Rhett Miller, Charlyne and Merle Griffith, Billy Mills, Frank Mills, Ola Mills, Becky Childress, David Bean and Wanda Bunger by Jodie and Jack Baggett Jr.  
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George Bunger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Bonnie Cameron and Wanda Bunger by Tom and June Cameron and James and Katy Oliver  
Elena Ybarra and Paula Leal by Melissa Ybarra and family

### IN HONOR:

Philip Baggett, Stormi Sessom, Staci, Benny and Payton Lockhart, Jackie Ginsberg and Mr. Jack Baggett

Fuentes, Michael Fay Jr., Cade Clark, Luis Hernandez, Amberlie Applewhite, Tara Wilkins, Sierra Stokes

Dec. 10 - Margaret Spiller, David Gonzales, Rosie Gonzales, Mackinsey Morris, Merle Welty

Dec. 11 - Roger Longoria, Amanda Maldonado, Pete Maldonado, Jennifer Davidson, Morgan Williams, Toots Williams

## Happy Birthday

Dec. 5 - Melissa Glosson, Diamantina Zamarripa, Roman Tambunga, Gilbert Valdez, Amber Tarr, Amber Salazar

Dec. 6 - Candace Gandar, George Bunger Jr., Jennifer Ybarra, Latrice Long, Cameron Long, Connie Arredondo, Vincent Castro, Victoria Fierro

Dec. 7 - Martin Childress, Janet Diaz, Kaleta Shepperson, Lupe Cervantez, Estalfo Vargas, Kenny Sessom, Kenny Vargas

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May we introduce...



JENNIFER VILLARREAL

Cook's helper Jennifer Villarreal has been employed at Crockett County Care Center three years and one month.

Jennifer is a native of Ozona and has two children, Justin Rodriguez and Jacinda Villarreal. She is married to Steve Villarreal.

Fishing, traveling, attending football and basketball games and spending time with family and friends are among Jennifer's favorite things.

She is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

## Care Center Chatter

Thanks go to Monic Castro, Irene Gonzales and Chuy Castro for doing our residents' room calendars for December.

Thanks go to the following churches for their faithful services here at the care center: Iglesia Bautista, Church of Christ, Ozona Methodist, Harvest Time Christian Center and First Baptist Church.

Len Hillman and Otis Nester deserve thanks for their music on Wednesday afternoons and to Commissioner Freddie Nicks for his music and singing on Friday afternoons. Our residents really enjoy the entertainment these gentlemen provide.

Our Christmas party will be Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the main lobby for family and residents. Each family is to provide a gift to put under the Christmas tree for their family resident here at the care center.

Employee of the month of December is Dora Bently, C.N.A. Dora is a lifetime resident of Ozona, married and has three children.

Resident Ruth Hester was selected for Resident of the Month. She

is known for her many years of volunteering here at the care center.

Please note, if you bring food items for our residents, please check at the nurses' station with our charge nurse. We have residents on special health care diets; fruits such as oranges and apples everyone can have. These special foods are always a treat for our residents.

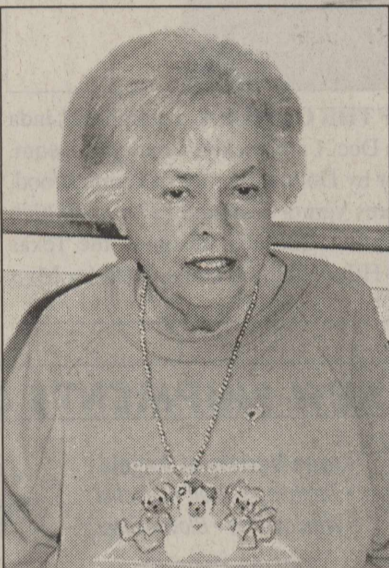
Our decorations for Christmas are beginning to be put up. Come by and check out all our lights.

We welcome Ani Cash, new resident, to our facility. Ani is the grandmother of Ben and Lyndon English and the mother of Lynn English, all of Ozona.

Thanks go to resident Francis Flanagan for helping put up Christmas decorations. She gets involved in all our care center activities.

Please note, I need a month's notice for activities inside or outside the facility as our calendars are planned in advance.

Have a good week from all of us at Crockett County Care Center.  
Jan St. Clair  
Activity Director



RUTH HESTER was selected as the December Resident of the Month at the Care Center.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore



DORA BENTLEY was honored as Employee of the Month for December at the care center.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

(4) What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that you visit him?  
(5) For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.  
Psalm 8: 4,5

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## God Stooping Down

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

A manger is a feeding trough for cattle. Would a mother worthy of the name put a newborn baby in an animal's feedbox? This is the depth to which the Son of God was willing to stoop in order to bring about salvation.

The Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, left the side of His Father to lay in a manger. He left behind the perfection, sinless purity, and glorious light of heaven. He entered a world marked by war, fallen in sin, and dark with the sting of death. He "emptied Himself" (of His divine prerogatives), taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men" (Philippians 2:7).

He entered the world with little notice. Bethlehem was teeming with people seeking to register for a census ordered by the Roman emperor. Mary and Joseph found shelter in a stable. "And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7).

An angel explained Mary's pregnancy to Joseph and gave the baby His name. "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). So it was that Jesus Christ stooped to meet our need.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.
<b>Ozona Cowboy Church</b> Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Thursday: 7 p.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.	<b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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## Obituaries

### Dec. 5 service for Rev. Carter

The Rev. James L. Carter died at home in San Angelo Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, after a courageous battle with cancer.

James L. Carter was born Nov. 9, 1935, in Tulsa, OK, to Gordon and Anna Lee Carter. He graduated from Tulsa High School and received his first degree from Oklahoma City University. He earned two advanced degrees, one from Eastern New Mexico University and another from Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas.

In 1960, he was ordained as deacon in the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist church. It was not until 1972, after several successful years in the chamber of commerce field, the Rev. Carter was ordained an elder in the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Carter pastored United Methodist churches in Lyford, San Angelo (Angelo Heights, Sierra Vista and St. Luke), Laredo, Austin (Berkley and Asbury), Port Lavaca and Ozona before retiring in 1998. In 1999, he came out of retirement to become the pastor of the Water Valley United Methodist Church, where he served until his death.

Carter also served in communities in which he lived. He was president of Holding Institute in Laredo and served as chaplain for both the House and Senate of the Texas State Legislature. He was involved in the Boy Scouts and with several other community organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of San Angelo; three children and their families, Kristopher and Olivia Carter of Los Angeles, Jeanie and Miles Hasty of Sterling City and Raymond Foster of San Angelo. He is also survived by his "adopted" mother, Blanche Home of San Angelo and two precious grandchildren, Matthew and Jennie Hasty of Sterling City.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Foster Cemetery in Sterling City. Memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo. The family will receive visitors at the church following the service.

Memorials may be sent to VistaCare Hospice of San Angelo, the American Cancer Society or the United Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

### Christmas activities planned at Methodist Church

The Ozona United Methodist Church is pleased to invite the community to attend one or all of the several special programs offered during this Christmas season.

Each Wednesday before Christmas, a noon lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall, and an Advent devotion will be shared by a different lay member of the church each week. The lunch is provided by members of the Ozona Community Center Board of Directors and is free. However, donations are appreciated, and all will go to support the community center. The devotions will be based on a book by James Moore, *Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem*, and is available as an Advent study book for \$5.00. It can be purchased in the church office or at the lunch. The devotion leaders are Jack Baggett Jr., Lara Sue Baggett, Billy Reagor and Sharon Williams.

The Children's Christmas program, "Silent Night", will be presented during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 9. It features the children of the church from the fifth grade and younger and is directed by Ms. Sarah Hignight.

The Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata will be offered Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. "Journey of Promises" is a musical program that will delight the ear and lead to a deeper appreciation of God's gift of his son, Jesus.

Finally, Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 6:00 p.m., an informal service of carols and candlelight will be held. It will be a fitting climax to any family's Christmas celebration.

"Please join us and make this Christmas season a holy holiday," invites Rev. Nancy Mossman.

### Prayer in schools

After Gov. Rick Perry openly supported public prayer and made legalizing school prayer an issue, he was attacked by an Austin newspaper which stated that "people would be offended". His office was then hit with scores of negative phone calls.

Persons wishing to register as a supporter of Gov. Perry's stand on putting prayer back into Texas schools

may do so by calling 800-252-9600. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Here from Peoria, AZ, last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Vitela were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Vitela. The two couples took in DeerFest Saturday night.

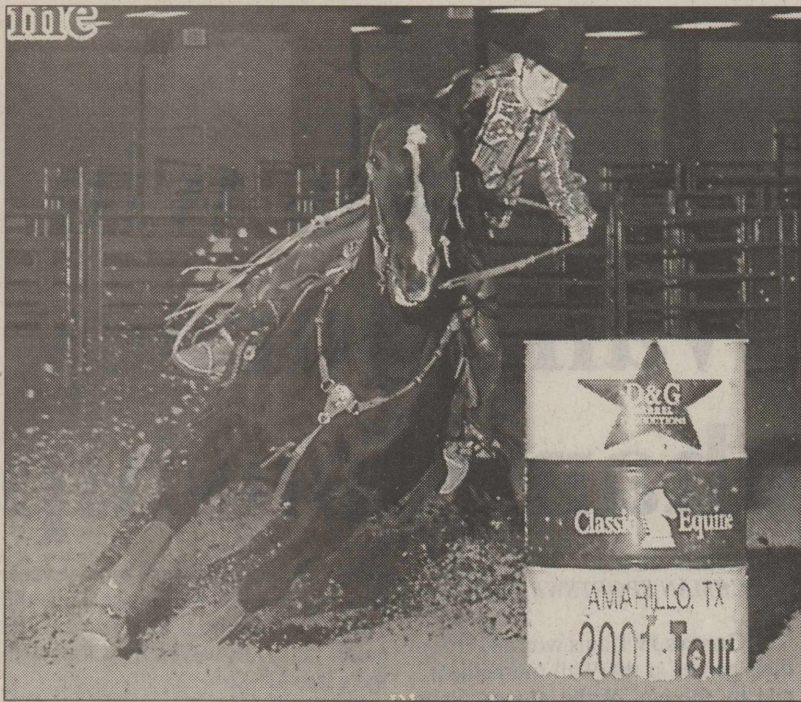


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**LAKOTA EVERETT** of Iran placed first in the Tex-Mex Barrel Racing Club Association barrel racing series. She received a saddle as a prize. Lakota is the daughter of Candy Everett of Iran and the granddaughter of R.J. and Colleen Everett of Ozona and Jim & Wanda Watts of Iran.

## Ear tags for sheep and goats?

State and Federal Scrapie Requirements: identifying sheep and goats

YES. Beginning November 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that certain classes of sheep and goats have PREMISE identification ear tags applied BEFORE they are moved from their farm to be sold in interstate commerce OR comingled with sheep and goats from any other farms. Compliance action in Texas will not be taken until April 1, 2002.

Identification requirements extend to:  
 \* ALL sheep 18 months of age or older.  
 \* ALL breeding sheep regardless of age.  
 \* Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats.  
 \* ALL goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been comingled with sheep.  
 \* ALL breeding goats that are or have been comingled with sheep.

NOTE: Identification for goats: Tattoos may be used to identify registered or meat and dairy show goats, as long as the animals are accompanied by their registration papers. A PREMISE identification number should be obtained and the ear tags should be applied to animals being culled or animals no longer accompanied by registration papers.  
 Commercial goats and wethers that have not had contact with sheep are exempt from identification requirements.

**Texas Regulations**  
 The Texas regulations for intrastate movement, will be drafted and presented to the Texas Animal Health Commission in February 2002. TAHC regulations will mirror the USDA premise identification requirements.

**How Much Will Tags Cost?**  
 Aside from the time it takes to attach the ear tag prior to loading sheep and goats for shipment, there is no cost, if you use the white metal or white plastic tags provided through the state-federal program. In meetings with industry representatives, a preference for a PREMISE identification system was expressed. Therefore, owners will be assigned a unique, permanent PREMISE identification number. Supplies of ear tags will carry this number, and a sequential number on the reverse side, which owners may use in maintaining individual animal records.

A free pair of tag pliers will be provided with the first shipment of tags.  
 To get your PREMISE identification number and order free tags, call the toll-free designated toll-free "tag line" at 1-866-873-2824.

Tags are shipped by UPS, so be prepared to provide a physical shipping address.  
 Approved vendors offer other styles of official PREMISE identification tags that may be purchased after you get your premise number. A list of approved vendors can be obtained by calling the toll-free "tag line," or checking the web site:  
[www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie.htm](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie.htm)

**Tagging and Records**  
 Identified sheep and goats may carry several ear tags, depending on how many premises or flocks from which they have been moved or sold. Tags are to accurately reflect the premises on which the animals have been comingled with other sheep or goats.  
 Federal regulations require that records on purchases and sales be maintained for five years for disease investigation purposes. To comply with record keeping requirements when selling sheep and goats at the livestock market, have your premise identification number recorded on the market check-in document.  
 For private treaty transactions, be sure the seller has met tagging requirements and record the seller's premise identification number on your receipt or bill of sale.

**Why Identify?**  
 In 1947, scrapie, a fatal degenerative brain disease affecting sheep and goats, was accidentally introduced into the U.S.  
 Although older animals can be exposed and become infected, lambs and kids are most susceptible to the disease. Usually, lambs and kids are exposed to scrapie through fluids and tissues associated with birthing.  
 Scrapie develops slowly, and infected

animals usually don't show signs of the disease -- including weight loss, tremors, loss of coordination, swaying, or wool pulling -- until they are 18 months of age or older. Infected dams may shed the infectious agent -- or prion -- during lambing without showing clinical signs of disease.

The true prevalence of scrapie in the U.S. is not known. In the past, surveillance, animal identification methods and eradication programs haven't been successful. The PREMISE identification system will enable epidemiologists to trace diseased animals to their flocks or herds. This is a key element in this disease eradication effort.

**An Issue Affecting Trade**  
 Animal industries in today's global marketplace must conduct adequate disease surveillance and provide accurate information on disease prevalence and eradication to maintain trade opportunities for live animals and animal products, such as breeding stock, semen and embryos.

The American Sheep Institute (ASI), in 1998, identified scrapie as an important trade issue, estimating the industry loses more than \$20 million each year in lost export sales, extra disposal costs for dead sheep and offal, and lost productivity. In the settlement of an ASI-filed trade action suit, federal funds were committed to support a national scrapie eradication program.

Eradicating the disease will heighten the industry's credibility and reputation for supplying wholesome and healthy animals and products. By 2010, U.S. animal health officials and sheep industry leaders say scrapie can be eliminated. By 2017, the U.S. goal is to be declared officially scrapie-free by international standards.

Historically, black-faced or black-faced crossbred sheep have been stricken with scrapie most often. For international trade purposes, the livestock industry must prove that other sheep breeds, and goats, are not affected.  
 The benefits of eradicating the disease? Australia and New Zealand, have scrapie-free designations, and these nations freely sell breeding stock worldwide with minimal restrictions.

**After Ear Tags, What?**  
 Slaughter surveillance for scrapie in sheep will begin soon, as a disease detection tool. For the first time, this will allow the industry to know the incidence of this disease.

The incidence of scrapie in goats has been extremely low, so slaughter sampling for this species will not be conducted at this time. However, goats are susceptible to scrapie, and when they are comingled with sheep, registered, breeding, or exhibition goats must be identified as discussed earlier in this brochure.

**Scrapie in My Flock?**  
 Based on the exposure risk, owner's needs, and applicable regulations, a state or federal regulatory veterinarian will develop a clean-up and monitoring plan for diseased and exposed flocks. This may include a combination of partial depopulation and movement restrictions to prevent potential disease spread.  
 The use of pilot projects will provide more options to producers for the elimination of scrapie, while retaining valuable genetics.  
 An federal indemnity payment, based on fair market value will be available. A premium will be paid for registered animals, based on their age.

In the past, the only way to detect scrapie was to examine brain tissue. A live animal test, called the "third eyelid test" is expected to be approved by late 2002 and will be used to test suspect or exposed animals. Genetic testing is also being evaluated to determine disease-resistance of animals.

**Moving Sheep & Goats**  
 As always, it is a good idea to check with the state of destination before moving livestock across state lines.

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## Front Row, Right Side

Last Sunday I arrived early for the evening worship service. As I walked toward the front I noticed an old familiar spot. Years ago the pastor had asked me to sit there and tell the church what had happened to me earlier in the week. The pastor had visited us a few days before at our home and talked to me. Not about his church, but about knowing Jesus as my Savior and where would I spend eternity if something were to happen to me.

I had always believed Jesus was the Son of God and that He died on the cross for me. I also had hoped that in the end I might make it to Heaven. My problem was that I did not realize that my sin (unconfessed) (Romans 3:23, 6:23) was keeping Jesus out of my life (and if Jesus isn't in our life we aren't going to Heaven) (Look at John 3:3, and 3:16-18). I also had a pride problem (Nobody was going to be Lord over me). Although it wasn't easy, I got down on my knees (in my driveway) and asked God to forgive me for the way I had lived my life (although it wasn't any different than a lot of others). I also ended up on my face and I cried out to God with all my heart for Him to forgive me and I wanted Jesus to come into my life and be my Lord and Master (Romans 10:9, 10, 11 very, very important).

There was a joy that came into my soul and also an inner peace that I had never had before. My life has not been the same since that day. I hope you have found that peace. It's available to all.

See you in church on Sunday.  
 Brother J

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TALKING ABOUT HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT recently at The Stockman office are Joe Maddox, Jody Butterfield, Allan Savory and Shannon Horst of The Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management.

## \*West Ranch

(Continued from front page)

Through holistic management, people learn to change the way they make decisions, said Savory. "We try to make it realistic so anybody could say 'I could do that,'" he explained.

Shannon Horst, president of the center, emphasized that "whatever we do has to be very, very real." Holistic management requires socially, environmentally and economically right decisions.

Self-described as cooperation focused and results oriented, the center collaborates with a variety of organizations in projects around the world to help others learn how to regenerate their land and communities. From its roots in the agricultural sector the center has expanded to address the management of urban businesses under pressure to become environmentally and socially responsible, and to the management of whole communities or governments.

Name changes for the organization reflect this enlarged focus of work. Formed as the Center for Holistic Resources Management, in 1997 it became the Center for Holistic Management. In 1999, it became The Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management.

Holistic Management International, a for-profit subsidiary of The Savory Center, is engaged in commercial activity making possible the introduction of holistic management to new audiences while deriving revenue to help support the nonprofit efforts.

Since 1984, more than 10,000 people from around the world have received training in holistic management. Many people received their training directly from the center. After a certified educator training program was begun in 1994, there are now 60 certified educators based in the United States and a number of other countries.

A program for ranch and rangeland managers was launched in Au-

gust of 2001. This program includes four 4-to-6-day training sessions over a 15-month period. The training sessions include such topics as financial planning, grazing and land planning, biological monitoring and livestock handling.

Holistic management can be applied to community planning and conflict resolution as well as management of one's personal life. The website for The Allan Savory Center for Holistic Management cites a few situations where holistic management can be used to get desired results:

A family or organization that wants to run a profitable family farm or a small business

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# SPORTS

## Lady Lions compete in Brownfield Tournament

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions traveled to Brownfield this past weekend to play in a tournament. Their first game was Thursday, and they also competed on Friday and Saturday, winning one of three games. Lana Stewart and Jordan Webster were named to the all-tournament team.

The Morton Lady Maidens defeated the Lady Lions by just four points in their first game of the tournament. The Lady Lions couldn't seem to score any baskets except one made by Kimber Bean in the first quarter.

Ozuna played much better in the second quarter with 11 points, two more than the Lady Maidens. Katy Churchill led the Ladies in scoring with four points, while Lana Stewart scored three, including one of two free throws. Jessica Herring and Taylor Oglesby each scored a 2-pointer. The Lady Maidens led the Lady Lions by a mere three points at halftime, 16-13.

In the third quarter, the Lady Maidens scored two more than the Lady Lions. Jordan Webster led Ozona with five points including draining a three, and Oglesby added a basket.

The Lady Lions made their final comeback in the last eight minutes of the game to outscore the Lady Maidens by one. However, the Ozona girls were too little too late as Morton won the game 35-31.

Scoring in the final quarter for Ozona were Melanie Bullard with four points, Stewart and Joyce Caldera each with a three, and Oglesby who made one of two from the free throw line. Katy Churchill led the Ladies in rebounds with seven. Taylor Oglesby followed with four rebounds, two steals and one assist. Jessica Herring led in steals with three. Bullard and Caldera each had four rebounds.

Scorers: Stewart 6, Webster 5, Oglesby 5, Churchill 4, Bullard 4, Caldera 3, Herring 2 and Bean 2

The Lady Lions took on the Lamesa Lady Tornados in their second tournament game. Ozona only made 10 of 22 free throws, which could have put them in a better position to beat the Lady Tornados. Instead, the Lady Tornados ripped a 20-point path to win 40-20.

The Lady Lions struggled to make their shots in the first eight minutes of play with three points to the Lady Tornados' eight. Katy Churchill scored for Ozona.

In the second period, the Ladies scored two more points than in the first period. Churchill had a basket while Bekah Cowen shot a perfect two of two free throws, and Taylor Oglesby made

one of three free throws. The Lady Tornados led the Lady Lions at the end of the first half 20-8.

Ozona was held to only two points made by Churchill in the third period as Lamesa stormed the court with 10 points. In the final period, the Lady Lions scored well with 10 points. Churchill led the Ladies with four of four from the free throw line, Oglesby scored three points, Jordan Webster had two points and Paige Tambunga scored one of two free throws. The Lady Tornados also scored 10 points in the final period. Oglesby led the Ladies in total rebounds with four along with Churchill who had one assist and led in steals with three.

Scores: Churchill 11, Oglesby 4, Cowen 2, Webster 2 and Tambunga 1

The Lady Lions won their third game against the Big Spring Lady Steers by 10 points. The Ozona girls got off to a great start, scoring two more than their opponents, 10-8, in the first period. Malanie Bullard led the Lady Lions in scoring with four points while Colby Crawford, Kimber Bean and Joyce Caldera chipped in two points each. The Lady Steers made all seven of their points on the free throw line in the second period.

The Lady Lions had a rough time scoring in the second as they could only make four points. Bullard and Jessica Herring scored two points each.

The fact that the Lady Steers made seven free throws out of 10 in the second put them in the lead at the end of the first half by one point, 15-14.

The Lions came back onto the court in the third period and took the lead, outscoring the Lady Steers 14-6. Top Lady Lion scorers in the third were Katy Churchill with four points, Jordan Webster with four, Bekah Cowen with four including making two of two free throws, and Crawford added two points.

The Lady Lions continued their attack on the Lady Steers in the fourth period as they would again score more than the Lady Steers. The Ladies led the Lady Steers by three in the fourth, 10-7. Webster led with four points as Churchill, Herring and Taylor Oglesby each scored two points. The Lady Lions won the game 38-28.

Churchill led in total rebounds with an awesome 12 rebounds, seven offensively and five defensively. She also had one assist and one steal. Webster led in assists with three and had three rebounds and two steals. Lana Stewart led in steals with four. She also had two assists and one rebound.

Scorers: Herring 8, Webster 8, Bullard 6, Churchill 6, Crawford 4, Bean 2, Caldera 2 and Oglesby 2

## Lady Buffs stampede Ladies

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions hosted the Stanton Lady Buffs Nov. 27 at Davidson Gym. The Lady Buffs stampeded the Lady Lions to win the game by 25 points, 46-21.

The Lady Buffs frustrated the Lady Lions in the first quarter as Ozona was unable to score any points while Stanton made seven.

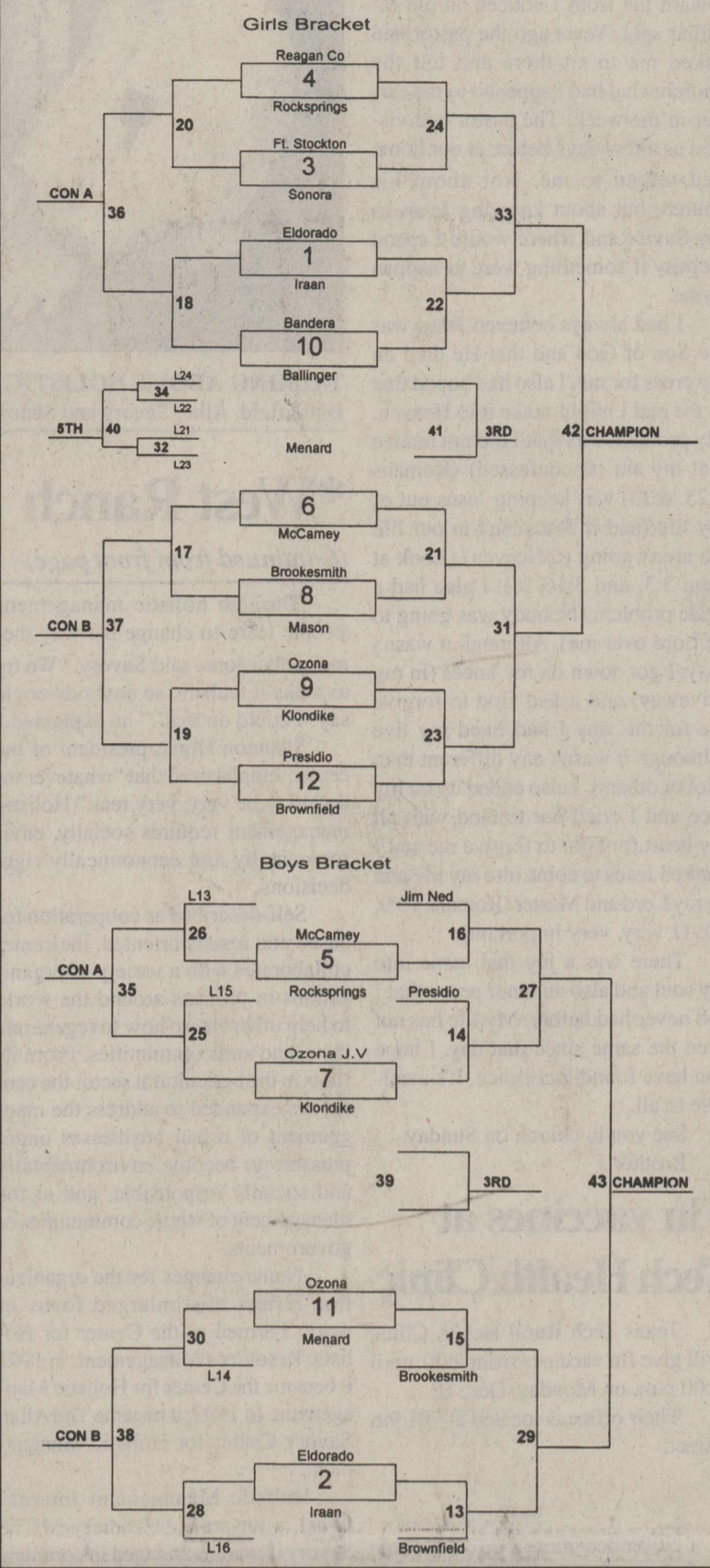
In the second quarter, the Lady Lions finally got onto the scoreboard with 2:24 remaining as Taylor Oglesby made a 2-point basket. Also scoring for the Lady Lions was Jessica Herring with two points. The Lady Buffs led the Lady Lions 11-4 in the second quarter for a halftime score of Stanton 18, Ozona 4.

The Lady Lions did better in the third quarter, scoring seven points to the Lady Buffs' 11. Scoring for Ozona was Herring with five points including sinking a three followed by Oglesby who made two of four free throws.

The Lady Lions scored 10 points in the final quarter as the Lady Buffs racked up 17 points. Scoring for Ozona were: Bekah Cowen leading the Ladies with four points while Herring, Melanie Bullard and Jordan Webster each made a 2-point basket. The Lady Lions had a hard time passing the ball and making their shots which cost them the game.

Lady Lions Taylor Oglesby led for Ozona with four total rebounds while Jordan Webster had two rebounds and led the Ladies along with Jessica Herring in steals with three each, and Bekah Cowen had two assists.

## 71st Ozona Basketball Tournament December 6, 7 & 8, 2001



Game #	Day	Time	Gym	B/G	Teams
1	Thurs	9:00 A.M.	HS	G	Eldorado vs Iran
2	Thurs	10:30 A.M.	HS	B	Eldorado vs Iran
3	Thurs	Neon	HS	G	Sonora vs Ft. Stockton
4	Thurs	1:30 P.M.	HS	G	Reagan County vs Rocksprings
5	Thurs	3:00 P.M.	HS	B	McCarney vs Rocksprings
6	Thurs	3:30 P.M.	JH	G	McCarney vs Menard
7	Thurs	4:30 P.M.	HS	B	Sonora vs Kiondike
8	Thurs	5:00 P.M.	JH	G	Brookesmith vs Mason
9	Thurs	6:00 P.M.	HS	G	Ozona J.V. vs Kiondike
10	Thurs	6:30 P.M.	JH	G	Ballinger vs Bandera
11	Thurs	7:30 P.M.	HS	B	Ozona vs Menard
12	Thurs	8:00 P.M.	JH	G	Brownfield vs Presidio
13	Friday	8:00 A.M.	HS	B	W2 vs Brownfield
14	Friday	8:30 A.M.	JH	B	W7 vs Presidio
15	Friday	9:30 A.M.	HS	B	W11 vs Brookesmith
16	Friday	10:00 A.M.	JH	B	W5 vs Jim Ned
17	Friday	11:00 A.M.	HS	G	L6 vs L8
18	Friday	11:30 A.M.	JH	B	L1 vs L10
19	Friday	12:30 P.M.	HS	G	L5 vs L12
20	Friday	1:00 P.M.	JH	B	L4 vs L3
21	Friday	2:00 P.M.	HS	G	W6 vs W8
22	Friday	2:30 P.M.	JH	G	W1 vs W10
23	Friday	3:30 P.M.	HS	G	W9 vs W12
24	Friday	4:00 P.M.	JH	G	W4 vs W3
25	Friday	5:00 P.M.	HS	B	L7 vs L15
26	Friday	5:30 P.M.	JH	B	L5 vs L13
27	Friday	6:30 P.M.	HS	B	W14 vs W16
28	Friday	7:00 P.M.	JH	B	L2 vs L16
29	Friday	8:00 P.M.	HS	B	W15 vs W13
30	Friday	8:30 P.M.	JH	B	L11 vs L14
31	Saturday	8:30 A.M.	HS	G	W21 vs W23
32	Saturday	9:00 A.M.	JH	G	L21 vs L23
33	Saturday	10:00 A.M.	HS	G	W22 vs W24
34	Saturday	10:30 A.M.	JH	G	L22 vs L24
35	Saturday	11:30 A.M.	HS	B	W25 vs W26
36	Saturday	1:00 P.M.	JH	G	W18 vs W20
37	Saturday	1:00 P.M.	HS	G	W17 vs W19
38	Saturday	2:30 P.M.	JH	B	W28 vs W30
39	Saturday	3:00 P.M.	HS	B	L27 vs L29
40	Saturday	4:00 P.M.	JH	G	W32 vs W34
41	Saturday	4:30 P.M.	HS	G	L31 vs L33
42	Saturday	6:00 P.M.	HS	G	W31 vs W33
43	Saturday	7:30 P.M.	HS	B	W27 vs W29

## JV Lions win Wall Tourney championship

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona's JV Lions won all three of their games at the Wall tournament and by the end of the second game, "Our guys were already thinking about taking on Wall for the championship," said Coach Lynn Searcy.

The Lions came up the winner by an incredible 21 points in game one against San Angelo Lincoln. In the first quarter, the teams were pretty well matched with the Lions scoring one more than Lincoln, 13-12. But Lincoln came back in the second quarter to out score the Lions by two points for a half-time score of Lincoln 33, Ozona 32.

The Lions roared back onto the floor and held Lincoln to only eight points the entire second half while whipping out an awesome 27 points for Ozona.

In the third quarter, Lincoln hit a major rut as they were unable to score more than five points to the Lions' sweet 17. The final quarter was much like the third for Lincoln. They couldn't get their game together, and the Lions scored seven more points than the San Angelo players, 10-3. The Lions awesome second half performance sealed their victory over Lincoln with a final score of 59-38.

Dennis Taylor led the Lions in scoring with 15 points and led in total rebounds. He also had four assists and two steals. Ryan Wiley scored 11 points including draining a three and grading 100% on the free throw line with two of two. Wiley also had four total rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Also scoring well for the Lions was Jarryd Taylor who made 10 points, had 12 total rebounds and six assists. He led the Lions in steals with six. Garza led the Lions in assists with seven. He had nine rebounds, five steals and scored seven points. Other Lions scoring were Chris Martinez with six, Doug Duncan four, Ryan Pearl four and Romeo Perez two.

"Lincoln is a very talented team, and they jumped early in the game with an eight point lead and a hard full-court press," said Coach Searcy. "Our guards did a great job breaking the press with few turnovers, and our post players battled Lincoln hard on the boards."

"We had made up the deficit and gained the lead at the end of the first quarter. The lead changed several times, and by halftime Lincoln led by one point. The difference in the game was the excellent defense by the Lions. The Lions only allowed Lincoln to score eight points in the entire second half, while putting 27 points on the board for the Lions. The Lions gave super effort in this game."

The Lions took on the Reagan County Owls in game two of the tournament on Friday. Ozona took care of business in game two to win over the Owls by a whopping 15 points. In the first quarter, both teams played well with the Lions scoring just two more points than the Owls. However, in the second quarter, the Lions took care of business as they held the Owls to only four points while raking in a sweet 14 points. The Lions held a great 12-point lead over the Owls at the end of the first half with the score at 26-14.

After the half the Lions and Owls battled through the third quarter with Ozona scoring nine points to the Owls'

seven. Both teams were pretty evenly matched in the final quarter, but the Lions still outscored the Owls by one point, 12-11. However, the Lions won the game 47-32.

"Our defense did a really good job in the second half, allowing the Owls to only score 18 points," said Coach Searcy. "Everyone did a good job."

Lead scorer for the Lions was Jarryd Taylor with an amazing 18 points including making two of two on the free throw line. He also led in total rebounds with nine, five defensively and four offensively. Taylor led in steals with six and two assists. Arron Garza led in assists with four. He also had four steals, five total rebounds and scored 10 points. Other Lions scoring were Dennis Taylor 7, Doug Duncan 6, Chris Martinez 4 and Ryan Wiley 2.

The Lions were back in Wall Saturday, Dec. 1, to compete against the JV Wall Hawks in the championship game.

"The average fan could tell that the Lions had come to play, because of the beginning of the game when the score stood Lions 8 and the Hawks 0 and they were forced to take a time-out," said Coach Searcy.

The Lions would go on to score 10 more points in the first quarter as the Hawks scored a total of nine points. The two teams scored 13 points each in the second quarter, and the Lions maintained a 10-point lead over the Hawks at the end of the first half.

The Hawks came back in the third to make up for lost time, scoring twice what the Lions did, 22 to 11. The Hawks now led the Lions by one point at the end of the third quarter, 44-43.

"This set the stage for a hard pressing running game in the fourth period," said the coach.

The Lions made a final comeback in the fourth to outscore the Hawks 13-7 and win the game, 56-51. It was official the Lions were the Junior Varsity Wall Tournament champions.

Lead scorer for the Lions was Dennis Taylor with an awesome 17 points including shooting 100% at the free throw line. He also was a big contributor in rebounding the ball both offensively and defensively as he had a total of nine rebounds and four assists. Also scoring superbly in the game was Arron Garza with 15 points and 100% at the free throw line. Garza led the Lions in assists with five and in steals with four. He had a total of seven rebounds.

Leading the Lions in rebounds was Jarryd Taylor with a great 12, six offensively and six defensively. He also scored four points including grading 100% from the free throw line, had four assists and three steals. Other Lions scoring were Doug Duncan with seven points, Chris Martinez with six, Ryan Pearl five and Ryan Wiley two.

"Our post people did a great job taking charge of the boards, and our guards took control of the game with their ball movement and control in the fourth quarter," said Coach Searcy. We hadn't pressed very much until this point in the game and it paid off. We hit a crucial shot with 58 seconds remaining in the game and a couple of free throws which secured the victory. This is the best game of the year for the Lions. Our guys showed a lot of composure and winning spirit in this game."

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## SPORTS

### JV Ladies play in tournament

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions lost their first game the Wall JV Tournament Nov. 29, falling to the San Angelo Central Lady Bobcats.

In the first quarter, the Lady Bobcats overwhelmed the Lady Lions by eight points. The Lady Lions were on target at the 3-point line. Brandi Buchanan had two threes and Hilary Huffman had one.

The Lady Lions came back in the second quarter to score one more than the Lady Bobcats. Scoring for Ozona were Casey Ybarra with three points, Hilary Huffman with three, Ruth Cervantez who sank a three, and Jessica Galan with two points. At halftime, the Lady Bobcats held a 7-point lead over the Lady Lions 27-20.

The Lady Bobcats increased their lead to 10 points in the third quarter as they scored 10 points to the Lady Lions' seven. Buchanan nailed a three while Huffman and Cervantez each scored two points.

The Lady Bobcats frustrated the Lady Lions in the final eight minutes of the game as they scored 19 points to 10 for Ozona. Arianna Lira drained two threes, Galan scored a 2-point basket, and Ybarra made two of two free throws.

The Lady Bobcats won the game 54-37.

Scorers: Brandi Buchanan 9, Hilary Huffman 8, Arianna Lira 6, Casey Ybarra 5, Ruth Cervantez 5 and Jessica Galan 4.

The Lady Lions traveled back to Wall on Nov. 30 to compete against the Wall B team Lady Hawks. The Lady Lions attacked the Lady Hawks to win the game by an awesome 20 points. Ozona held the Wall girls from scoring more than one point while they racked up eight in the first quarter. Hilary Huffman led the Ladies in scoring with four points, and Kristen Fierro and Brandi Buchanan each scored a 2-point basket. The Lady Hawks managed to score five points in the second quarter, but the Lady Lions brightened their horizon as they increased their lead by 15 points over the Lady Hawks.

Fierro led the Lady Lions with four points followed by Buchanan with three points. Also scoring for the Ladies were Casey Ybarra, Jessica Galan and Ruth Cervantez with a basket each. The Lady

Lions led the Lady Hawks at halftime 21-6.

The Lady Lions continued their assault on the Lady Hawks in the third quarter as they shut down the Lady Hawks, allowing them to score no more than four points while putting in a total of 13. Cervantez led in scoring with four points. Buchanan sank a three while Galan, Ybarra and Michelle Necessary each scored a basket.

The Lady Lions finished their attack on the Lady Hawks in the final eight minutes of the game with eight points to their opponents' two.

Scoring in the final quarter for the Lady Lions were Fierro with four points and Buchanan and Ybarra with two each. The Lady Lions won the game 42-12.

Scorers: Kristen Fierro 10, Brandi Buchanan 10, Ruth Cervantez 6, Casey Ybarra 6, Hilary Huffman 4, Jessica Galan 4 and Michelle Necessary 2.

The Lady Lions played the Reagan County Lady Owls later in the day in a consolation round. The Lady Owls beat the Lady Lions by seven points.

The first quarter was a close one as the Lady Owls scored 12 points to the Lady Lions' 11. Scoring for Ozona were: Brandi Buchanan who nailed a three, Arianna Lira and Jessica Galan each sank a 2-pointer while Heather Ybarra and Hilary Huffman each scored two free throws.

The Lady Lions hit a dry spell in the second quarter, scoring only four points. The Lady Owls took advantage of the dry spell and scored 10 points. Kristen Fierro and Galan each scored two of two free throws. The Lady Owls led the Lady Lions at halftime 22-15.

After the half the Lady Lions came out in full force to outscore the Lady Owls by six points and take the lead by one point, 35-34. Casey Ybarra raked up the points as she led in scoring for the Lady Lions in the third quarter with a sweet 10 points. Buchanan had four, Galan had two and Ruth Cervantez nailed two free throws.

The Lady Owls pulled out in the lead in the final minutes of the game, scoring eight points while shutting out the Lady Lions. The Lady Owls won the game 42-35.

Scorers: Casey Ybarra 10, Jessica Galan 8, Brandi Buchanan 7, Heather Ybarra 2, Ruth Cervantez 2, Kristen Fierro 2, Arianna Lira 2 and Hilary Huffman 2.

### JV Ladies charge past Buffs

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Lady Lions charged past the Stanton JV Lady Buffs to win the game and continue their perfect 3-0 record Nov. 27 in Davidson Gym. The Lady Lions won the game by six points, 42-36.

In the first quarter, Ozona led their opponents by five, 12-7. Scoring for the Lady Lions were Ruth Cervantez with five points, Brandi Buchanan sank and three, and Casey Ybarra and Kristen Fierro each had two points.

The Lady Buffs made a good comeback to narrow the Lady Lions' lead to only one point at halftime. Scoring in the second quarter for the Lady Lions were Cervantez nailing a three while Buchanan and Ybarra each had

a 2-pointer. The score at halftime was Lady Lions 19, Lady Buffs 18.

In the third quarter, the Lady Buffs again outscored the Lady Lions 6-4. Ybarra and Fierro each scored two points.

The Lady Lions made an incredible comeback in the fourth quarter to outscore the Lady Buffs 19-12. Lead scorer for the Ladies was Ybarra with eight points including making four out of six free throws. Hilary Huffman had six points including two free throws, Michelle Necessary had three points including one of two free throws while Fierro and Heather Ybarra each had one point.

Scorers: Casey Ybarra 14, Ruth Cervantez 8, Hilary Huffman 6, Brandi Buchanan 5, Kristen Fierro 5, Michelle Necessary 3 and Heather Ybarra 1

### JV Owls beat JV Gold Ladies

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The JV Gold Lady Lions competed against the Reagan County Lady

Owls in Big Lake Nov. 26 where they were outscored by 10 points, 41-31.

The first period was a quick one as the teams raced up and down the court tying up the score 10-10 by the end of the quarter. Lady Lions scoring were Britney Ramos with four points, including a 3-pointer and one free throw. Laura Pierce sank a two and two free throws and Kristen Bunger added in a 2-pointer.

The Lady Owls took a slight lead over the Lady Lions in the second quarter by one point to lead the Lady Lions at halftime, 20-19. Scoring in the second were Kristen James with five points including making three of four free throws. Mackinsey Morris made two of two free throws, and Pierce and Ramos each had one free throw.

The Lady Lions took the lead in the third quarter as they came back outshooting the Lady Owls by two points. Lead Lady Lion scorer was Morris, nailing two three pointers and Ramos with three points including one free throw. The Lady Lions' lead was short-lived as the Lady Owls soared their way back into the lead as they allowed only three points as they raked in 14 points. Kayla Johnson sank a three for the Lady Lions' only score in the fourth period.

The Lady Owls soared over the Lady Lions to win the game, 41-31.

Scorers: Mackinsey Morris 8, Britney Ramos 8, Laura Pierce 5, Kristen James 5, Kayla Johnson 3 and Kristen Bunger 2.



**DEREK FIERRO** made two points for the freshman Lions on this shot in a Dec. 3 game against Big Lake. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller

### 7th grade Lions attack Braves

By Michelle Holtz  
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The seventh grade Lions hosted the seventh grade Iraan Braves Monday, Nov. 26, at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym. There the Lions would attack the Braves and win the game by a sweet 13 points. In the first quarter, the Lions led the Braves by four points.

Lions scoring in the first quarter were Colbey Mayfield, Levi Vargas and Caleb Mitchell with a 2-point bucket each. F. Perez made two free throws. The Lions continued their attack on the Braves into the second quarter to lead again by two points. Vargas was

the Lions' lead scorer with six points, and Jordan Long scored four points. At halftime, the Lions led the Braves by six points, 18-12.

The teams scored the same amount of points in the third quarter. Mitchell and Vargas each made four points in the third. The Lions finished their attack on the Braves in the final quarter, allowing Iraan only one point to eight for Ozona. Mitchell made the Lions' final eight points in the game.

The final score reflected the Lions' win over the Braves 34-21.

Scorers: Caleb Mitchell 14, Levi Vargas 12, Jordan Long 4 and F. Perez 2.

### 8th grade Lions scalp Braves

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The eighth grade Lions scalped the eighth grade Iraan Braves Nov. 26 in the middle school gym, winning by an awesome 15 points.

The Lions set the pace for the game in the first quarter, outscoring the Braves by two, 8-6. Top scorer for the Lions was Derek Wiley with four points, followed by Jack Rodriguez and Nick Perez who each added a 2-pointer.

The Lions continued to take a marginal lead over the Braves in the second quarter. Five Lions each scored a bucket apiece. They were: Wiley, Justin Galan, Zane Coates, Perez and Robert DeHoyos. The Lions led the Braves at halftime by five points, 18-13.

### Iraan 8th grade edge by Ladies

By Michelle Holtz  
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The eighth grade Lady Lions traveled to Iraan Nov. 26 to take on the eighth grade Lady Braves. The Lady Braves edged by the Lady Lions to win the game by a mere three points, 19-16.

The first period was a close one as the Lady Braves scored one more than the Lady Lions. Scoring for Ozona were Mandy Fierro with a three followed by Ashley James and Victoria Miller adding a 2-point bucket each.

In the second period, the Lady Braves completely shut out the Lady Lions. The scoreboard reflected the

Lady Braves' lead over the Lady Lions at the end of the first half, 10-7.

After the half the Lady Lions marched back onto the floor to score one more than the Lady Braves. Scoring for Ozona were Allison Skehan with a 2-pointer and Malorie Moran chipping in one free throw.

In the final period, the Lady Braves scored one more than the Ozona team to go on and win the game. Lady Lion Skehan led the team in scoring with four points including making two of three free throws. James also had a 2-pointer.

Scorers: Allison Skehan 6, Ashley James 4, Mandy Fierro 3, Victoria Miller 2, Malorie Moran 1.

### JV Buffalos nip past JV Lions

By Michelle Holtz  
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The junior varsity Lions hosted the junior varsity Stanton Buffalos Nov. 27 at the Becky Childress Memorial Gym. The Buffalos won the game over the Lions by three points.

The Lions committed 17 turnovers in this game, which increased the Buffalos' chances to win. In the first quarter, the Lions scored two more than the Buffalos, 8-6. The Lions would again outscore the Buffalos in the second quarter as they raked up 11 points to the Buffalos seven. At halftime, the Lions held a 6-point lead, 19-13.

After the half, the Lions hit a low point in their game, and the Buffalos took advantage of this to rack up the points. Stanton scored 13 points in the third quarter, and Ozona only had eight. This decreased the Lions' lead to a mere one point, 27-26 at the end of the third quarter.

The Buffalos continued their assault on the Lions into the final eight

minutes of regulation time. The Buffalos held the Lions to nine points while racking up another 13 points in the fourth quarter. The Buffalos won the game 39-36.

Lead scorers for the Lions were Dennis Taylor with 10 points and Arron Garza with 10 including shooting 100% from the free throw line with two of two. Garza also led in assists with four, had three steals and seven total rebounds.

Jarryd Taylor led in steals with four, had three assists and scored seven points, including making one of four free throws. Also scoring in the game were Ryan Pearl with five points and Ryan Wiley with four points.

"These guys had a good game in spite of the score," said Coach Lynn Sears. "They had only one practice session, so they had to rely on their past basketball knowledge. We had two opportunities to tie the game but came up short this time. Everyone played hard, and that's all I can ask of them. They did a good job."

### Pride hunts down Buffalos

By Michelle Holtz  
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The Lions' Pride hunted down the Stanton Buffalos in Davidson Gym Nov. 27, going in for the kill to win by 16 points, 54-38.

In the first quarter, Ozona scored twice as many points as their opponents, 14-7. Lalo Garza was the lead scorer with six points, while Abel Rodriguez added three followed by Bryan Skehan and G. L. Bunger with two points each and Derek Faught with one free throw.

The Buffalos did better in the second quarter as the Lions only outscored them by one point, 13-12. Faught and Brad Mayfield led the Lions with five points each while Garza had two points and Rodriguez made one free throw. The Lions led the Buffalos 27-19 at halftime.

After the half the Lions came out

of the locker room roaring as they held the Buffalos to only five points while raking in an awesome 20 points. Lead scorer for the Lions was Faught with six points as he nailed two three pointers. Garza had five including a 3-pointer. Skehan and Mayfield each had three points followed by Gus Perez with two and Bunger with one free throw.

The Buffalos took advantage of the Lions' slump in the fourth quarter, scoring twice more than Ozona. The Buffalos outscored the Lions 14-7 in the final quarter; however, they could not make up for the Lions outscoring them in the other three quarters.

Scoring for the Lions in the fourth were Faught with two points from free throws, Rodriguez and Skehan each with a 2-pointer and Bunger with one of three free throws.

The Lions won the game 54-38.

### Lions compete in Brownfield

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The Ozona Varsity Lions competed in the Brownfield tournament Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Lion Derek Faught was honored by being selected to the all-tournament team.

The Lions took on the Slaton Tigers in game one. The Tigers held the Lions to zero points in the fourth quarter as they raked in 12 and won by eight points, 40-32.

In the first quarter, the Lions kept the Tigers to only six points while scoring 12. Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring in the first with an awesome eight points including two 3-pointers while Lalo Garza and Brad Mayfield each added a 2-pointer.

The Tigers outscored the Lions by two points in the second quarter 12-10. Scorers for Ozona were: Abel Rodriguez, Garza, Faught, G. L. Bunger and Mayfield who each made a 2-point basket.

In the final quarter, the Tigers shut out the Lions, whipping out 12 points to the Lions' zero. Derek Faught led the Lions in total rebounds with an awesome 10, and three steals and one assist. Abel Rodriguez had a sweet 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Lalo Garza led the Lions in steals with a great six.

In game two, Ozona played against the Big Spring Steers who branded the Lions and won the game by 23 points 77-54.

The Lions weakest point was in the first quarter as they couldn't seem to get it together. Lalo Garza scored the only two points for Ozona, and the Steers scored 18.

The Lions finally got with it in the second quarter, scoring one more than the Steers 16-15. Garza led in scoring in the second quarter with five points including one free throw. Mayfield scored four points, Derek Faught nailed a three, Rodriguez scored two points, and Bryan Skehan sank two free throws. The Steers led the Lions by 15 at halftime, 33-18.

Big Spring again would overwhelm the Lions in the third quarter. The Lions were only able to score 14 points as the Steers brought in 25. Big Spring was right on target on the 3-point line with three 3-pointers.

Lion Skehan played a great third quarter, leading the Lions in scoring with eight points. Other Lions scoring in the third were Hayse Worthington, Mayfield and Faught each with a 2-

pointer.

The Lions played their best in the final eight minutes of the game, outscoring the Steers 22-19. Ozona scored 12 of their 22 points at the free throw line. Lead Lion scorer was Faught who had a nice nine points, including nailing seven of eight free throws followed by G. L. Bunger who made seven. Skehan and Garza made two of four free throws each and Worthington added a 2-point basket. The Steers won the game over the Lions 77-54.

Brad Mayfield led the Lions in total rebounds with six followed by Faught and Skehan with four rebounds each. Faught also led the Lions in assists with five, and Garza led in steals with three.

Ozona took on the Lorenzo Hornets in game three. The Hornets swarmed the Lions and won the game by a mere three points. The first quarter was a close one as the Hornets scored only one more point than the Lions, 14-13. G. L. Bunger led in scoring for the Lions with five points including making three of four from the free throw line followed by Derek Faught and Bryan Skehan each with four points. Both teams scored nine points in the second quarter. Skehan led with four points, Lalo Garza drained a three, and Faught made two of two free throws. The Hornets were led by the Lions at halftime by one point, 23-22.

In the third quarter, the Lions were only able to score nine points while the Hornets scored 16. Lead scorer for the Lions was Bunger with four points followed by Abel Rodriguez and Skehan with two points each and Brad Mayfield with one free throw.

The Lions tried to make a comeback in the final eight minutes, and they did outscore the Hornets by five points, 16-11. Top scorer for the Lions was Mayfield with six. Garza scored five including a 3-pointer, Rodriguez had three points, and Robert Ogle scored a 2-pointer.

The Hornets won the game over the Lions 50-47 despite the Lions' final comeback. Garza led in steals for the Lions with four, and Rodriguez had three. Faught led his tea in total rebounds with an awesome 11 total rebounds. He also led in assists with three and had two steals.

Faught was selected for the all-district team at the Brownwood tournament.

### 7th grade Lady Braves shut down Ozona

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The seventh grade Lady Lions went to Iraan Monday, Nov. 26, to take on the seventh grade Lady Braves. The Lady Braves shut down the Lady Lions and forced them to shoot free throws. The Lady Lions only scored one of 12 free throws, costing them the game.

In the first quarter, the Lady Braves led the Lady Lions by seven points, 9-2. Ashley Unger scored the two points for the Lady Lions. Kaleigh Wiley scored the only three points in the second quarter for the Lady Lions.

### Seventh grade Iraan "B" Ladies tomahawk Lady Lions "B" team

By Michelle Holtz  
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The seventh grade Lady Lions B team competed against the seventh grade Iraan B Lady Braves Nov. 26 in Iraan. The teams played two 10-minute quarters in which the Lady Braves tomahawked the Lady Lions to win the game 9-4.

At the end of the first half, the Lady Braves led the Lady Lions by eight points, 13-5.

The third quarter was much like the first half as the Lady Braves continued to shut down the Lady Lions, outscoring them until the final quarter. The Lady Lions scored six points to the Lady Braves' eight. Unger scored four points in the third, and Frankie Skinner added a 2-point basket.

In the final minutes of the game, the Lady Lions outscored the Lady Braves by two points, 6-4; however, they were too little too late as the Lady Braves won the game 25-17. Unger scored four points for Ozona in the final quarter and Wiley added a basket.

The Lady Lions were unable to score in the final quarter while the Lady Braves made two free throws to increase their score to nine points and seal their victory over the Lady Lions.



**GLENN CONNER** moved the ball down the court for the Freshman Lions in their game against the Reagan County Owls on Dec. 3.

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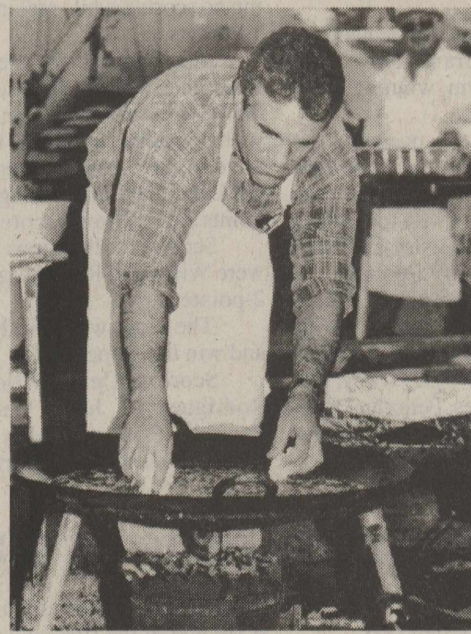
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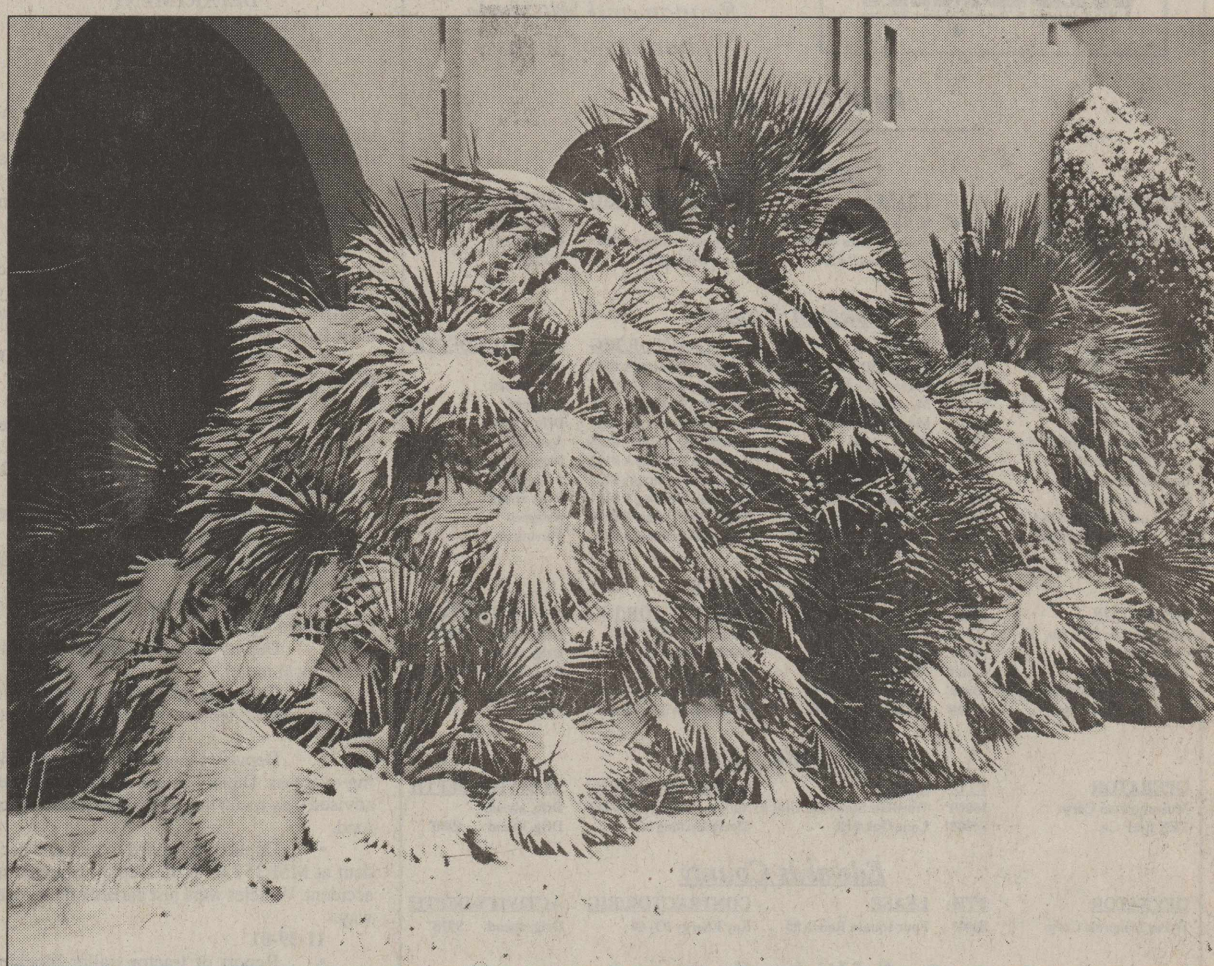
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Nex RME Petro Co/Mid	11000	N. Childress Ranch #901	Cleer Drilling #9	Assigned 1736'
Nex RME Petro Co/Mid	8000	Dollye Coates -69-#8	Patterson Drilling/A #38	Drig. ahead
Tema Oil & Gas Co/M	6000	M. K. Daniel #35	Cleer Drilling #1	W.O.W.

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Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8600	Mayer -3D- #2	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Assigned
Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8550	Mayer -3C- #4	Patterson Drilling/A #122	Drig. ahead
Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	8525	Mayfield -45-#14	Patterson Drilling/A #120	Assigned
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Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7900	Kirby -1-#6	Patterson Drilling/A #108	Assigned
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Louis Dreyfus/OKC	7075	Shurley -110-#16	Patterson Drilling/A #107	Assigned
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Nex Louis Dreyfus/OKC	6000	Vanderstucken -50-#10	Patterson Drilling/A #102	Assigned
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ExxonMobile Dev. Co.	15500	Banner Estate #24	Patterson UTI/M #481	Drig. ahead 5613'
Conoco/Mid.	14000	Alex Mitchell -1-#9	Nabors Drilling (O) #730	Drig. ahead
Athamor Texas	13000	Mitchell -6- #7	Cleer Drilling #6	Drig. ahead '10600'
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mustang Fuel Corp.	16000	Wardlaw State Gas Unit #1 Nabors Drilling (OO #442	Cleer Drilling #3	Drig. ahead 6900'
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W Par Minerals Corp	8000	Four square Ranch #5	Key Energy (O) #4	Drig. ahead 9915'

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Quenta Oil & Gas Co.	6600	McWhorter Unit #2	Heart Land Drilling #2	Drig. ahead 6900'

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Nex Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #2801	Patterson UTI/Mid #464	Drig. ahead 5245'
Nex Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #3607	Patterson UTI/Mid #465	Drig. ahead 3100'
Nex Pioneer Nat/Irv	8800	Sherrod Unit #3703	Patterson UTI/Mid #474	Drig. ahead 475'
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**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEEKLY NEWS REPORT 11-27-2001 through 12-03-2001**

**11-27-01**  
Deputy met with complainant at the high school reference to a subject in possession of a stolen credit card. Deputy took possession of credit card.  
Deputy assisted with gas welfare to stranded motorist.  
Report of disoriented teenager at a local ranch. Subject was found in a deer blind. Deputy made contact with subject's family. Sheriff's Deputy took subject to Midland to meet family member.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle on 1200 Block Ave. E.  
**11-28-01**  
Deputy assisted motorist 12 miles west on I-10.  
Deputy assisted with traffic blocking bridge overpass.  
Deputy assisted with tractor trailer blocking roadway on I-10.  
Deputy assisted motorist who had vehicle fall into ditch.  
Deputy responded to minor accident on I-10. No injuries.  
Deputy delivered message to subject at local motel.  
Call of a minor accident near the primary school. No one in area when Deputy arrived.  
Deputy responded to vehicle blocking overpass. Deputy spoke to driver and they advised they could not go through due to ice on road.  
Deputy responded to possible accident at MM 357 on I-10. Deputy reported no accident. Vehicles were just parked off the roadway.  
**11-29-01**  
Report of tractor trailer blocking roadway. Deputy assisted with traffic control.  
Deputy reported water leak at primary school. School maintenance personnel were notified of problem.  
Tractor trailer in median. Deputy checked subject and told truck could not be moved until road cleared more.  
Deputy checked on subject needing welfare assistance. Subject still had plenty of gas. Welfare denied.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle at primary school.  
Deputy assisted subject looking for lost dog that had wandered off at the truck stop.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle at Sheriff's Office.  
**11-30-01**  
Motor vehicle accident on 1st St. Deputy issued out blue forms.  
Deputy took burglary report at local business.  
Gas drive off from local convenience store. Subjects had paid for gas.  
Report of suspicious vehicle at residence on Martinez St. Deputy unable to locate

vehicle.  
Deputy assisted stranded motorist on Hwy. 290.  
Stranded motorist at 363 MM exit on I-10. Deputy called repair service.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle at courthouse.  
Deputy gave welfare assistance to subjects at Sheriff's Office.  
Deputy met with subjects on theft. Subjects contacted and restitution was being made.  
Gas drive off from convenience store. Subjects had paid for gas, but had caused damage to pumps.  
Clinic reported animal bite victim. Deputy took report.  
Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with transport for subjects that was arrested.  
Report of fire at 366 MM exit on I-10. Deputy unable to locate fire in area.  
**12-01-01**  
Report of intoxicated subject at Care Center. Deputy met with subject at residence.  
Loud music report on Ave. D. Deputy had music turned down.  
Report of drunk driver on Hwy. 163 N. Deputy located subject parked on side of road and had subject brought to town.  
Loud music on Ave. K. Deputy had music turned down.  
**12-02-01**  
911 medical call. Deputy assisted with elderly male who had fallen.  
Deputy provided courtesy transport for subjects who had hit deer.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle at truckstop.  
Report of kids throwing rocks at residence. Deputy spoke with parents.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle on 9th St. Subject having problems with stray dogs. Deputy destroyed animals.  
Deputy gave welfare assistance to subjects at local convenience store.  
Report of reckless driver on Circle Drive. Deputy unable to locate vehicle.  
Deputy met with complainants on Walnut St. referenced to civil dispute.  
911 medical call. Deputy assisted with female subject who was having seizures.  
**12-03-01**  
Gas drive off from convenience store on 15th St. Deputy located vehicle on I-10 and escorted them back to the store.  
Deputy met with a citizen, who had a question about a vehicle title.  
911 medical call. Deputy assisted with elderly female who had fallen.  
Deputy unlocked vehicle on Swaps St.



**MIKE'S CARE CARE ROBBED A SECOND TIME**--Michael Medina, owner of Mike's Care Care, was vandalized and robbed Friday for a second time in two weeks. This time the robbers broke a heavy lock, filled their pockets with cash and carried off a Camcorder, speakers and a flash light. The speakers were found by employee Jimmy Mendoza Jr., (l. in photo) as he was walking down the alley behind the Cable TV office and Small Fashions. The robbery was investigated by Deputy Fred Fierro (r. in photo).  
DigiCam photo by Scotty Moore

5 day sentence for DWI. He was released on his last day on time served.  
Sanchez, Jimmy Roland, age 37, of Ozona surrendered himself to serve a 3 day sentence for family violence. He was released on his last day, on time served.  
**11-30-01**  
Vancourt, David Clifford, age 40, of Christoval was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from a Crockett County warrant for failure to appear aggravated sexual assault of a child. Subject remains in jail. Bail was denied.  
Granato, Kenneth Sam Jr., age 23, of Pleasanton was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of possession of marijuana. He was released after posting bail.  
**12-01-01**  
Villarreal, Joan Borrell, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a Crockett County warrant

for failure to appear speeding. Subject was released from jail after making arrangements to make payments.  
Sanchez, Remedios, age 33, of Ozona turned himself in to serve 10 days sentenced for DWI.  
**OFFENSE REPORT 11-27-01 through 12-03-01**  
Any information on the below offense reports is appreciated and shall be kept confidential.  
**11-28-01**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a sexual assault of a child report. 18 year old is accused of having sexual intercourse with under aged female. Investigation continues.  
**11-30-01**  
Sheriff's Deputy filed unauthorized use of motor vehicle report. Person(s) entered parked vehicle on Ave. I and took vehicle without permission of owner.  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a burglary of business report. Unknown person(s) entered a secured building on 11th and Ave. G and stole undisclosed amount of currency and a video camera. Investigation continues.  
Sheriff's Deputy filed a criminal mischief report from local convenience store.

**ARREST REPORT**

**11-27-01 through 12-03-01**  
**11-28-01**  
Perez, Jimmy, age 26, of Ozona surrendered himself to serve a

**Junction Stockyards Market Report Sheep and Goats**

Nov. 26, 2001  
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Stocker Angora muttons	50-52
Angora kids	1.00
Angora kids-shorn	80-1.00
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	33-47
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	40-44
muttons	50-65
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Know ye that an Application for Letters of Administration has been filed by Troy Williams; that the same is now pending in the County Probate Court Of Crockett County, Texas under Docket Number 01-11-0997 and styled Estate of FAUSTO C. GALAVIZ, Deceased, and the general nature of proceeding is to determine who are the heirs and only heirs of FAUSTO C. GALAVIZ, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such Estate, and to determine that the necessity for an Administration exists for such Estate.

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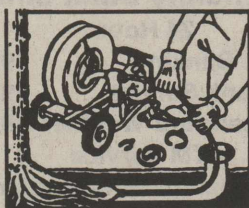
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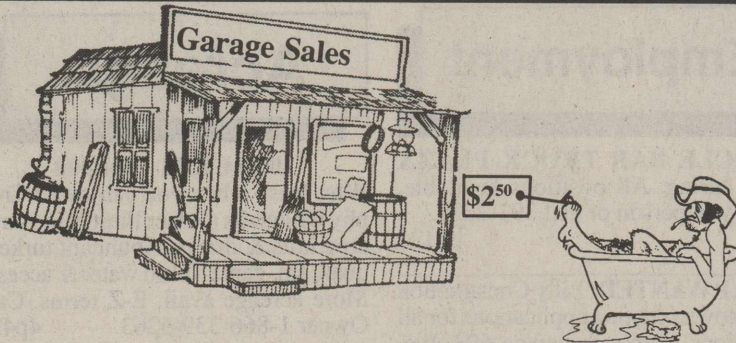
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For more information, contact: Ray Don Myers, Ozona Public Schools; P.O. Box 400; Ozona, TX 76943. Telephone 915/392-5501 Extension #5710. 2c44

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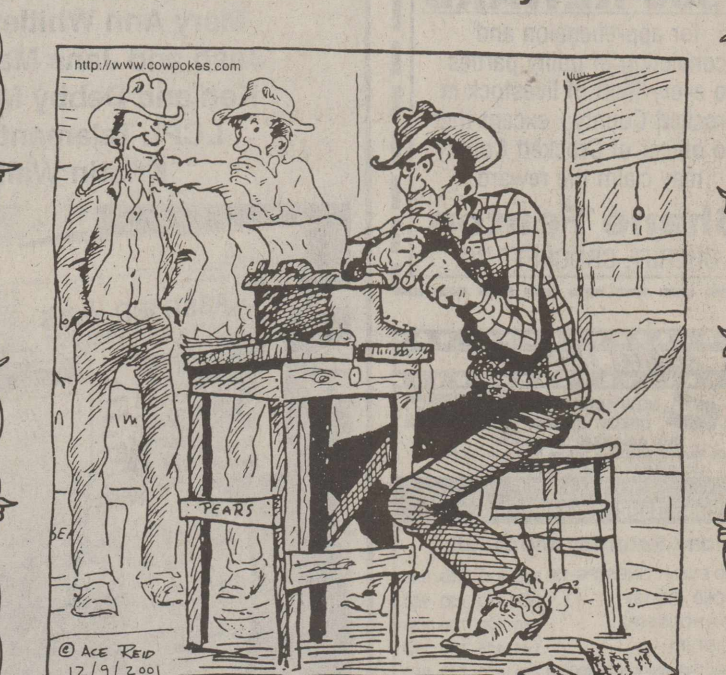
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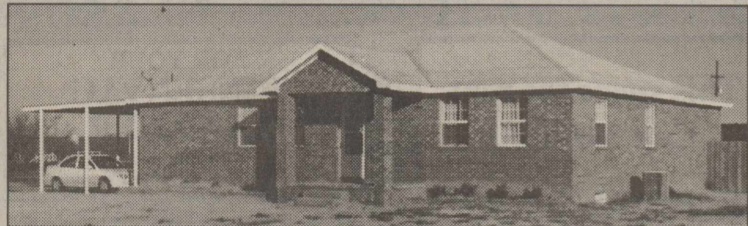
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